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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. Office of the Minister

a. Minister : Fritz Selbmann

b. Secretary to the Minister : Charlotte Neitzke; [REDACTED] 25X1

c. Personal Referent : Herbert Gehrke; SED member.

d. Secretary to the Personal Referent : Miss or Mrs. Adam (fnu).

2. Office of the State Secretary

a. State Secretary : Richard Goschuetz; [REDACTED] 25X1

b. Secretary to the State Secretary : Ella Schaefer; [REDACTED]

c. Personal Referent : Werner Markau; [REDACTED]

3. Central Departments, Subordinate to the State Secretary

a. Central Department for Commercial Affairs, Finance and Auditing

(1) Chief : Richard Zibat

(2) Secretary : Miss or Mrs. Semmler (fnu); [REDACTED]

(3) Department Chief : Dr. Gerlach (fnu); [REDACTED]

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- (4) Hauptreferent : Ruschke (fnu); in charge of price regulations; [redacted] 25X1
- (5) Oberreferenten : Herbert Pabst; [redacted] 25X1
- Beisig (fnu); [redacted] 25X1
- (6) Referenten : Eva Lotzmann; in charge of all party matters; [redacted] 25X1
- Psaar (fnu); concerned with price regulations; [redacted] 25X1
- Bode (fnu)
- Miss or Mrs. Schmidtke (fnu)
- (7) Typists : Miss or Mrs. Nitzke (fnu)
- Gisela Nitzsche
- Doris Krueger
- Christa Bredow

b. Central Department for Research and Technology

- (1) Chief : Hans Enghardt; [redacted] 25X1
- (2) Secretary : Beatrice Zeizig

c. Central Department for Cadre

- (1) Chief : Rudi Ramolla; [redacted] 25X1
- (2) Secretary : Miss or Mrs. Muecklich (fnu); [redacted] 25X1
- (3) Oberreferent : Wollny (fnu); [redacted] 25X1
- (4) Referentin : Miss or Mrs. Fuerst (fnu); in charge of political instruction courses; [redacted] 25X1

About 15 persons are employed in this department.

d. Central Department for Legal and Contract Arbitration

- (1) Chief : Dr. Hans Woytt; [redacted] 25X1
- (2) Secretary : Miss or Mrs. Vogel (fnu); [redacted]
- (3) : Dr. Coeka (fnu); [redacted]

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e. Central Department for Material Procurement

- (1) Chief : Koltar (fnu); [redacted]
 (2) Secretary : Miss or Mrs. Kolbe; (fnu); [redacted]

About 18 persons are employed in this department.

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f. Central Department for Traffic Matters

- (1) Former chief : Bitterlich (fnu); [redacted]
 (2) Deputy (acting) : Guenter Mallies.
 (3) Hauptsachbearbeiterin : Margot Sandor.
 (4) Secretary : Edeltraud Zwick.

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g. Central Department for Labor

- (1) Chief : Dunkel (fnu); [redacted]
 (2) Secretary : Miss or Mrs. Freund (fnu); [redacted]
 (3) Oberreferent : Manfred Dreier; in charge of measures for work safety; [redacted]
 (4) Assistants : Kurt Wachner; [redacted]
 [redacted]
 Jakubowski (fnu); [redacted]

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About 15 persons are employed in this department.

h. Central Department for Education and Vocational Training

- (1) Chief : Basler (fnu); [redacted]
 (2) Secretary : Charlotte Radson; [redacted]

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i. Central Department for Planning

- (1) Chief : Kurt Walter; [redacted]

j. Central Department for Investments

- (1) Chief : Pacher (fnu); [redacted]

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k. Central Department for Budget

- (1) Chief : Kurt Heinrich; [redacted]
 (2) Secretary to Chief : Ursula Peitech; [redacted]

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About 25 persons are employed in this department.

l. Central Department for General Administration

- (1) Chief : Guenther (fnu); [redacted]

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(2) Referentin : Miss or Mrs. Hettner; in charge of housing; [redacted]

(3) Administration of Supply : Limpach (fnu); [redacted]

m. Central Marketing Department for Chemistry

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(1) Chief (acting) : Wolf (fnu)

(2) Secretary : Miss or Mrs. Kaiser (fnu); [redacted]

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n. Central Marketing Department for Coal

(1) Chief : Staske (fnu); [redacted]

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o. Central Marketing Department for Metallurgy

(1) Chief : Karl-Heinrich Gernerlich; [redacted]

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(2) Hauptreferenten : Rudolf Schneider; [redacted]

Heinz Thiele; in charge of ferrous metals; [redacted]

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Kurt Kleer; in charge of non-ferrous metals; [redacted]

Heinz Haniach; in charge of reporting; [redacted]

(3) Oberreferenten : Heinz Boehm; in charge of flat bar steel; [redacted]

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Paul Bode; in charge of semi-finished products (steel) and of ingots; [redacted]

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Teoborz Messner; in charge of brass; [redacted]

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(4) Referenten : Gisela Spiesicke; in charge of rolled wire products; [redacted]

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Harald Maltendorf; in charge of sheet metal; [redacted]

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Hildegard Ernst; in charge of pipe products; [redacted]

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Ingeborg Lux; in charge of pig iron
and ferroalloys;

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Eva Thiele; in charge of copper;

Horst Draeger; in charge of silver,
German silver (Neusilber), etc.;

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Arnold Reich; in charge of reporting
and of classified documents;

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(5) Hauptsachbearbeiterin : Erna Bauer; in charge of concentrat

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(6) Typist : Christa Storek;

p. Chief Security Inspectorate³ (Hauptsicherheitsinspektion)

(1) Chief : Zwikirsch (fnu);

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4. Deputy Ministers

a. Deputy Minister for Metallurgy : Rudi Steinwand;

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(1) Main Administration for Iron Industry

(a) Chief : Max Friedemann

(b) Deputy : Willi Salzer;

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(c) Secretary to Salzer : Miss or Mrs. Diener (fnu);

(2) Main Administration for Non-Ferrous Metals Industry

(a) Chief : Dr. Dieter Zauleck

(b) Right-hand man of Dr.
Zauleck : Fruebus (fnu)

(c) Secretary : Lisalette Muenster;

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b. Deputy Minister for Chemistry : Dr. Werner Winkler

(1) Main Administration for Basic Chemistry

(2) Main Administration for Organic Chemistry

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(3) Main Administration for Liquid Fuels

(4) Main Administration for Plastics

c. Deputy Minister for Power: : Kier (fmu)⁴

(1) Main Administration for Gas

(2) Main Administration for Electric Power

d. Deputy Minister for Coal⁴

(1) Main Administration for Mineral Coal

(2) Main Administration for Lignite

(3) Main Administration for Coke

1. Comment: Demokratischer Frauenbund (DFB), (Democratic Women's League of Germany)

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~~Field Comments:~~

2. Comment: Deutsch-Sovietische Freundschaft (DSF), (German-Soviet Friendship Society) League of Germany.

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2.3. Comment: Possibly Chief Safety Inspectorate

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4. Comment: Johann Kier has been previously reported as Deputy Minister for Coal and Rolf Jeczmonka as Deputy Minister for Power.

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